

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Marshy Point or Skillington

AND/OR COMMON

Enniskillen

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Baileys Neck Road

CITY, TOWN

Easton

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Talbot

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

—YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

—COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Lawrence Claggett

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baileys Neck Road

CITY, TOWN

Easton

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21601

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Talbot County Courthouse

Liber #: 378

Folio #: 265

STREET & NUMBER

N. Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

STATE

Maryland 21601

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Enniskillen or Marshy Point is a large frame dwelling composed of a two and one-half story early 19th century vernacular structure, with an equal size wing set at right angles to the north gable of the early section and another one story section added thereto. The latter two sections of the house are twentieth century in date and are not to be included in detail.

The early section of the house faces east and west and is three bays long and one room deep with two windows flanking the exterior chimney on the south gable. It stands upon a brick basement which possesses one original wooden grill, visible only from the basement. The walls are covered with beaded weatherboard applied with cut nails. A Georgian style architrave with recessed door was installed in the 1930's. Each window of the first story has 9/9 sash and louvered shutters with cast iron dogs while those of the second story have 9/6 sash and louvered shutters. All windows, including the dormers and small 4/4 sash gable windows have beaded trim with applied backband molding. Diagonal asbestos squares cover the roof. The original chimneys are located on the outside of each gable, although the north chimney is within the wing and the south chimney, which has been rebuilt from the firebox upward, is partially enclosed in a greenhouse.

Inside, the floorplan consists of a central stair hall with one room on each side. The door and window consists of a single board with three grooves evenly spaced running the length of the board. This appears to be a crude version of the type trim used around 1830. There is a chair rail composed of two beaded boards, also of the same period. The stair is an open string structure with simple round rail and square balusters. It ascends to the third floor.

In the basement, there is a small fireplace on the south chimney. As stated above, one original window grill is visible therefrom.

From the visible features of the building, it appears to date from around the late 1820's or 1830's. It is a relatively simple dwelling more akin to the dwellings of Dorchester County than the neighboring early dwellings.

Adjacent the house to the northwest is a fine brick smokehouse with corbeled cornice and 'A' roof. The gable door has been replaced as have its hinges, however, the frame appears original. Still farther to the north are several barns and sheds of varying ages.

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| PERIOD | | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Enniskillen or Marshy Point is a good example of an early nineteenth century dwelling which is still in good condition and has few changes. It appears to have had a very minor alteration in the late nineteenth century with the addition of pilasters on the facade and a wide fascia. The additions of the 1930's are more significant although they are modest stylistically.

The smokehouse is an important survival of a type outbuilding closely associated with the activities centered around the dwelling in the 19th century.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

December, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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